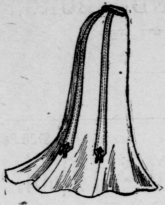


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Rev. C. R. Payne is in Cumberland county this week in the interest of the Lindsay-Wilson Training School.
Mr. Sherman Cooper, of Somerset, member of the Republican State Central Committee, was in Columbia Monday.
Mr. R. A. Thompson, of Lebanon, a gentleman well and favorably known here, has been in Lebanon several days on business.
Mr. N. H. W. Aaron, State's Attorney, returned to Columbia Friday afternoon, on his return home from the Metcalf court.
Mr. J. H. Stone has returned from Colorado and will practice law at Jamestown. His professional card is published in the News.
Capt. B. F. Powell, Shelby City, came down to Adams county on Saturday and accompanied his wife home, who spent several weeks with her parents.
Hon. M. V. Yarbrough, who holds a position in Washington, and who has been spending a few months at home, will leave today for the National Capital.
Mr. W. L. Baker, cashier of the Monticello Bank, was in Columbia a day or two last week. On Saturday he returned home, accompanied by his wife, who visited here several weeks.
Mr. C. B. Warlick and wife are now in Missouri where they will make their future home. Mr. Warlick orders the News, and sends regards to his many friends in this section.
Mr. R. L. Durham, who was elected Commonwealth's Attorney by a handsome majority in the district comprising the counties of Taylor, Marion, Green and Washington, visited a

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Bird hunting is forbidden on the farm of J. O. and B. F. Grissom.
Get ready to wing quail. The birds are expected the 15th inst.
Circuit court will begin at Burkesville next Monday.
New line mens' and boys' overcoats at Frank Sinears'.
The frosty nights and breezy days are very helpful, the merchants say.
The Republican rally in the Eleventh district fell short by 5,000.
The near Thanksgiving day approaches the higher roasts the turkey.
For winter shoes don't fail to get Sinears' prices before you buy.
Mr. A. G. Todd carried a car-load of cattle to the Louisville market last week.
If you never tried to make an old hound new, try one and you will want to.
The Master Mason's degree was conferred upon Mr. L. V. Hall last Monday night.
Mr. Tolange Smith has sunk a well where he is building, striking a fine stream of water.
Gradyville now has an exchange. It is a great convenience to the people of that community.
Mr. B. B. Rowe has purchased, in the last few days, 23 head of stock cattle at 21 and 22 cents.
Prof. J. W. Ratcliff request us to state that he will be in Cumberland county several weeks teaching.
The Columbia Telephone Company has put in a new switchboard, and the line is now giving much better service.
A series of meetings will commence at the Christian Church in this city, on 5th Sunday, the 22nd of this month.
Thanksgiving comes on the 26th of this month. Union services will be held at one of the churches in town.
Mr. G. W. Montgomery will remove to the residence on Greenburg street formerly occupied by Mr. L. V. Hall.
The brick work on the bank at Jamestown was completed last week. The work on the new jail is progressing rapidly.
Columbia Chapter, No. 7, Royal Arch Masons, will confer degrees next Friday night. All Companions are requested to be present.
Do not forget that there is a rare treat in store for all those who will attend the literary entertainment at the court-house on the evening of Thanksgiving by the ladies of the Baptist church. A talented eloquent

COMING NUPTIALS

Mr. John Brouwer Coffey to Wed Miss Emily Rife Hunt.
Invitations to the marriage of the above named couple have been sent out. The happy event will occur at the Presbyterian Church, this city, Thursday evening (Thanksgiving) November 26, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock. The high standards of the contracting parties is not only known in Columbia, but extends throughout the bounds of their acquaintance. At home there is not a more popular gentleman than the intended groom. Every body is his friend and he is a friend to everybody. The intended bride has been a favorite in this community from the time she became a resident, ten years ago. She possesses a lovable disposition and a noble Christian character. All the arrangements for the marriage have not yet been completed, hence a fuller account will appear in the News the day before the ceremony.
There will be no written invitations extended to home friends, but every body is cordially invited to be present and witness the solemn rites which will be performed by Rev. J. F. Scruggs of the Baptist Church.

DRAD AT SEVENTY YEARS.

Last week at Rowena, Russell county, the estimable wife of Mr. B. P. Row, who has been in declining health several years, peacefully met her God. She was seventy years of age, as we have been informed, and since early womanhood was a devoted member of the Christian church. She was the oldest sister of Ed. Z. T. Williams, of Monticello, who was present when the end came. The funeral discourse was preached Wednesday, Ed. F. J. Barger officiating, many friends and relatives being present. The deceased was the mother of Mr. W. T. McFarland's first wife, this county.
To the husband, who has been bereft in his declining years, and all the other relatives, The Adair County News extends its sympathy.
A suit was filed in the Adair Circuit Court last Monday by Hunter's friends to require the clerk of the Adair county court to deliver to the election officers the ballots with the name of Hunter under the cabin, and a motion for an injunction was argued before Judge W. W. Jones by Rollin Hurt, attorney for Hunter, and James Garrett, Jr., attorney for Edwards. The court refused to grant an injunction and held that J. S. Cooper and his committee have the governing authority and that the State Central Committee has no authority, therefore Edwards was the nominee, and the clerk of the county delivered the ballots with Edwards' name under the cabin. J. S. Cooper was present and elated with the success. It was said that the clerk of Russell county had delivered ballots with Hunter's name on them under the cabin, and Mr. Cooper and his attorney, Mr. Garrett, made preparations to take action against the clerk of Russell to have him withdraw the Hunter ballots and send out to the election officers Edwards' ballots.

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Z. T. Williams, Creelsboro, W. H. C. Sandig, Oak Forest, A. H. Bugh, Pleasant Hill, J. F. Ruch, Red Lick, G. W. Montgomery, Moreland, F. J. Barger, Union Chapel, F. E. Lewis, Columbia, A. L. McElroy, T. J. Campbell, Taylor, G. Lawler, Pleasant View, J. L. Atkins, Salem, J. B. Dehord, Cold Spring, T. Huffaker, Hutchinson Schoolhouse, J. P. Scruggs, Columbia, J. F. Hopkins, Mintonville, W. G. Bradford, Middleburg, W. B. Cave, Big Creek.
Good work is being done in the city cemetery. It will soon be in nice condition but regardless of our every effort of housekeeping should be required. Letting and the ashes destroyed. With this part out of the way, the grass would soon cover every inch and then it could be kept in nice order at small expense annually. We trust the importance of eradicating the honey-suckle will not be overlooked by those interested in the work.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Frank Hill was in Louisville last week.
Mr. J. O. Grissom has returned from Ohio.
Mr. L. V. Hall is spending a few days in Jamestown.
Mr. W. L. Beckman, Glenfork, was in town Monday.
Mr. Rollin Hurt attended the Metcalf Circuit Court.
Prof. J. W. Flowers returned to Bowling Green yesterday.
Miss Maggie Robertson has entered college at Lebanon, Tenn.
Mr. Z. M. Staps has removed to his property on Greenburg street.
Mr. Wm. Hill, of Campbellsville, reached Columbia Monday evening.
Mrs. Rutledge, of Texas, sister of Mr. W. H. Myers, visiting in Columbia.
Mr. R. K. Young and wife returned from Cumberland county last Saturday.
Mrs. M. H. Marcum was confined to her room with rheumatism several days of late week.
Mr. Tolange Smith and wife spent several days of late week at Rowena, Russell county.
Mr. W. K. Hill, of New York, a dealer in staves, spent at several days of late week in Columbia.
Mr. J. H. Chew, the well-known state dealer of Barrenville, was in Columbia last Monday.
Mr. O. H. H

DIPLOMACY AND NERVE.

Roosevelt and Hay in their Great Act of Doing the Strong-
 arms Trade.

The state department gives out the official information that the Russian government refuses to receive the Khalkin petition on the ground that Russia considers the preservation of Jews as concerning her own sovereignty alone. On the same day Secretary of State Hay informs an anxious public that China promises two open ports in Manchuria and that Russia assents thereto. This latter concession is supposed to offset the slap in the face to President Roosevelt in refusing to receive the petition of the Jews, which the president had promised to forward to the czar, but who now refuses to receive it. Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States supreme court, in a speech at Milwaukee on July 15, the day before the above events happened, said: "The eyes of the entire world are upon President Roosevelt to see if he has the nerve and I want to tell you he has to send to the government at St. Petersburg the Jewish petition of protest against the atrocities perpetrated at Khalkin." The official information that the president has backed down and accepted the promise of China and the assent of Russia to open two ports in Manchuria," is decidedly refreshing. President Roosevelt may change his mind and persist in sending the petition for the unfortunate Jews, but if he does it will be in defiance of the advice of his secretary of state, and may bring about a state of affairs that may lead to war with Russia. War would require a vast deal of "nerve" in all of us, and war with Russia would be a much more



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from close districts and would lead to trouble in some of the western states where tariff reform and tariff control are demanded by a large percentage of the republican voters. Many of the favored monopolies do not want the tariff, even with the Philippines, touched at this time. They oppose the reduction of the Porto Rican duties and are still fighting reciprocity with Cuba. If the Philippine tariff is abolished, it will be under whip and spur, a procedure by no means desirable to the republican party on the eve of a presidential election. There is no doubt that President Roosevelt, in his message to the coming special session of congress will urge Cuban reciprocity on that body, and he may suggest that the Philippine tariff be abolished. But will the republican leaders, the ultra protectionists who control congress, adopt his recommendations? President Roosevelt also knows that our home tariff should be revised, to take from the trusts the monopoly it now gives many of them, and thus reduce the price of trust products. But will he have "the nerve" to recommend it? Such a political move would be vastly popular with the people, but would be denounced by the trusts and their accomplices, the republican politicians. The president's next message to congress will be scanned with more than usual interest, and the action of that body will be watched by the great majority of the voters with anxious solicitude to see if any relief will be granted from tariff extortion. Congress may be forced to give reciprocity to Cuba and free trade to the Philippines, but the republican leaders will not permit the sacred tariff that robs our own people, to be molested. They look to the trusts that are making millions out of tariff protection to liberally supply the campaign funds to defeat the will of the people.

Many of the men in charge of the public business, even as public service is now limited or defined, rarely do their work promptly, efficiently and impartially. Even in the post office department, the boss of the service costs almost twice as much as it could be done for, and men in high places peddle contracts, work their places, and clutter the salary list with the names of idle relatives and women. The public business of the country is still on the party of spoils. In spite of all the efforts of reformers and the costly experience of the people who feed the spoils-millions (Tex. Post).

The "stand-patters" are missing connections with the markets. While the politicians are standing pat the markets are not, and it is of course the standard policy that the markets should stand pat. For it is upon the theory that the markets will not stand pat unless the politicians do, that the standard policy rests. If that theory does not hold good then the whole stand-pat policy is shown to be a delusion and a snare.—Springfield Republican (Ind.).

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J. Higginbotham, of Campbell county, was instantly killed at Harrodsburg while trying to get on a train.

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Congressman Ollie James, of the First District, will be married December 2d to Miss Ruth Thomas, of Irwin.

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Speaking of the situation in the post office department, the Troy N. Y. Times, a good republican paper, says: The republican administration is not hunting for democrats. It is looking for rascals. This is true, of course, but probably the Times would have stated the same difference of his predecessor, being "quietly dropped."—Delaware Gazette.

An exchange observes that Senator Allison has sent the "Iowa Idea" romping all over the country. This is because the sagacious "Iowa Idea" side of the senate was called on to doctor the "idea" too often. People have got to wondering why it takes so long to handle the matter. They ask why a plain proposition in politics and government cannot be considered in a plain way. Even Brother Allison cannot be expected to forever keep the republic's thinking apparatus in the background.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mrs. David Anderson, aged 67, her daughter and Lewis county, were killed to death. The mother was in the car trying to save her child.

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